



What does this program do?

Funds the Family Assistance Management Information System (FAMIS) automation project. This project encompasses the design, development and implementation of an integrated, federally certified system for the Child Care, Food Stamp, Temporary Assistance, Medicaid and related programs.

What is the statutory base?

Federal: Title IV-A of the Social Security Act, 45 CFR Part 95, 7 CFR Part 272 and 277

Is this a federally mandated program?

No.

What is the funding?

State Fiscal Year	General Revenue	Federal	Other	Total
2001	\$3.5 mil	\$4.0 mil	\$0	\$7.5 mil
2002	\$3.0 mil	\$3.8 mil	\$0	\$6.8 mil
2003	\$2.5 mil	\$3.8 mil	\$0	\$6.3 mil
2004	\$2.3 mil	\$3.8 mil	\$0	\$6.1 mil

What is the source of the non-general revenue funding?

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant, Federal Food Stamp Program, Title XIX (Medicaid) Fund, Child Care, Refugee

What benefits will be gained with FAMIS?

For staff:

- streamline the eligibility process across program lines;
- reduce time-consuming, manual process in the county offices;
- help workers be more efficient by streamlining the application process;
- providing more time for staff to work with clients (by reducing time now used to do administrative paperwork);

- improve reporting and information for management;
- provide on-line policy manuals; and
- reduce the need for paper forms through automation.

For clients:

- quicker delivery of services;
- improved communications between client and staff; and
- consistency in eligibility determination.

What type of savings could be expected from FAMIS?

Primary savings in other states have come from reductions in payment error rates. Missouri's projected error rate reduction and corresponding annual savings are:

	Error Rate Reduction	Annual Savings
Temporary Assistance	5.43%	\$18.7 Mil
Food Stamps	5.18%	\$20.0 Mil
Medicaid	0.51%	\$15.9 Mil
Total Projected Annual Savings		\$54.6 Mil

Child Care and Food Stamps have been implemented. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families is in development with Medicaid to follow.